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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated September 8, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1 and 13-17.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-3869 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$330 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-3869 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
- The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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